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Security Council

11 a.m.[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . **Consultations Room**

Cyprus (S/2004/756)

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287) (S/2004/771)

Other matters

[1] The President of the Security Council will introduce the annual report of the Council to the General Assembly at 10 a.m.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 24th plenary meeting . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421) . . . . . [113]

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/335) . . . . . [7]

3. Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 25th plenary meeting . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

An informal briefing[1] to hear Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, on the implementation of the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD), will be held on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The 4th meeting of the General Committee will immediately follow the informal briefing to consider two requests (A/59/233 and A/59/424[2]).

[1] Open to all delegations.
[2] To be issued.

General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 45)

Inscriptions by Member States wishing to participate in the plenary meeting

All delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting, to be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch, also indicating the name and title of the speaker (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

For other information, please contact Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (room DN-2317; tel. 1 (212) 297-5033; e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192); *item 58*; *item 59*, *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2); *item 61*; *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); *item 63*; *item 64*; *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364 and A/C.1/59/L.1); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182 and A/59/209); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42) and A/59/168); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II)); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); *item 71*; and *item 72*

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/59/20) . . . . . [74]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [94]

   (b) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.15

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/59/77, A/59/123-E/2004/90, A/59/175, A/59/187, A/59/203, A/59/204, A/59/205, A/59/383-S/2004/758, A/C.3/59/L.3, A/C.3/59/L.4, A/C.3/59/L.5, A/C.3/59/L.6, A/C.3/59/L.7, A/C.3/59/L.8 and A/C.3/59/L.9). . . . . [96]

3. International drug control (A/59/188 and A/59/124-S/2004/532) . . . . . [97]

   Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/59/77, A/59/123-E/2004/90, A/59/175, A/59/187, A/59/203, A/59/204, A/59/205, A/59/383-S/2004/758, A/C.3/59/L.3, A/C.3/59/L.4, A/C.3/59/L.5, A/C.3/59/L.6, A/C.3/59/L.7, A/C.3/59/L.8 and A/C.3/59/L.9). . . . . [96]

2. International drug control (A/59/188 and A/59/124-S/2004/532) . . . . . [97]

   Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/58/886, A/59/411 and A/59/411/Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/58/886, A/59/411 and A/59/411/Corr.1))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/58/636, A/59/290 and A/59/384)); and 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59/390))	

[1] Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
2. Executive session on personnel issues
3. Briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold an informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework, on *Monday, 11 October 2004*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 October 2004

AOSIS Working Group on the draft G-77 Strategy Document

8.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

8.45–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament (organized by the Permanent Mission of Myanmar)

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(law of the sea: Second and Sixth Committees)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction and El Niño phenomenon)*

1.45–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) secretariat, followed by a meeting of the core group on UNEP/Habitat)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a youth information network and on the inclusion of youth delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the Programme on Youth, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on international cooperation against the world drug problem (agenda item 97) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement *(peacekeeping operations)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

The informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will continue on *Monday, 11 October 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 11 October 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Vincent McClean, Representative of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (to launch the Opium Survey on Myanmar)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. Andrés Solimano, Regional Advisor, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Dilip K. Ratha, Senior Economist, DEC-Development Prospects Group, World Bank; Mr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston (United States); Dr. Marco Zupi, Deputy Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Rome (Italy); and Mr. Andrew Berg, Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits"

There will be a seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. C.K. Prahalad, Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, at the University of Michigan Business School, will make the presentation. The seminar will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee, to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. Delegations were invited to send inputs to the Vice-Chair of the Asian Group by Friday, 8 October 2004, for compilation into an initial text for consideration on Wednesday, 13 October 2004.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 6th meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; email villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 222nd meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)) and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Group of 77 *(core group on the eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on the eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT), organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, will take place on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Roo.n A.

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour" will be held on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Round table on "International migration and development: The challenges ahead" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

There will be a round table on "International migration and development: The challenges ahead", as part of the tenth anniversary of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, organized by the United Nations Population Fund, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs will jointly hold a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held in Conference Room 6, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, a tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. For further information, please contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

There will be meetings of the African Group *(Third Committee experts)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, and on Thursday, 14 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its *World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services*, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals"

There will be a round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals", co-sponsored by the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The draft report can be downloaded from the Web site of the Millennium Project (www.unmillenniumproject.org). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba, as follows:

Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C *(cancelled)*; and

Thursday, 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October, 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (212) 963-3153) or visit the following Web site www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/2004anniversary.pdf.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya)

There will be an informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World, co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 in Conference Room C.

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Second Committee

A Note on the World Economic Outlook as of September 2004, as a background document for the general debate of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 8 October 2004

Security Council

5053rd meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Turkey, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/792, submitted by China, France, Germany, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/792) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/792) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1566 (2004).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Algeria, Pakistan, Spain, Chile, Romania, Germany, the United States, Brazil, the Philippines, China, Benin, Angola and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

5054th (closed) meeting

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 8 October 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5054th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Zbigniew Wlosowicz, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus and Chief of Mission.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Wlosowicz and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

23rd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/59/1) . . . . **[10]**

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Gabon, Barbados, Paraguay, Venezuela, Ecuador and Cameroon.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the organization (A/59/1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on disarmament and international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Morocco, Venezuela, Malaysia, Mongolia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire, Nicaragua, the United States, Jamaica, the Sudan, Haiti and Lesotho.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran also made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements from the representatives of the Congo, Lesotho, Dominica, Bolivia, Timor-Leste, Angola, Burkina Faso, Pakistan, China, Ecuador, Benin, the Sudan, Zimbabwe, Guinea and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

International drug control . . . . . [97]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (Vienna).

A "question-time" ensued with the delegations of Senegal, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen, China, the Sudan, Sri Lanka, Cuba, India, Venezuela, Azerbaijan and Austria.

The Executive Director responded to questions posed.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the cluster of items and heard statements by the Minister of Justice of Thailand and the Minister to the Office of the President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and by the representatives of China, Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Myanmar, the United States, Pakistan, Mexico and Afghanistan.

Sixth Committee

4th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [147]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 147.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Cameroon, Kenya, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Nepal, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Jordan, Algeria, Thailand and the United States.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 147.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

World Food Day 2004 (16 October)

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Teruneh Zenna

Asian States:

Japan
H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

Eastern European States:

Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga

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H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghes

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A/59/347	Items 109 and 120 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Audit of safeguarding air safety standards while procuring air services for the United Nations peacekeeping missions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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A/C.6/59/L.8 Item 150 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — 21-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/ES-10/286-S/2004/801 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 7 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/2004/786	Letter dated 1 October 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/794	Letter dated 5 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2004/796	Identical notes verbales dated 6 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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